

SB 607 -- UNEMPLOYMENT FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

SPONSOR: Loudon

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety by a vote of 13 to 1.

This bill removes the exemption for salaries of elected officials for purposes of calculating partial unemployment benefits.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that elected officials are treated as a special class under existing unemployment law, and the bill will fix that.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Loudon.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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